

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 15, 18, 27 and 30 have been amended. Claims 11, 17 and 29 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-10, 12-16, 18-28 and 30-38 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully maintain their traversal of all the rejections for at least the reasons presented in Applicants' previous response. However, to expedite prosecution of the instant application, the independent claims (claims 1, 15 and 27) have been amended to recite subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner.

Specifically, independent claims 1, 15 and 27 have been amended to include subject matter indicated as allowable from claims 11, 17 and 29, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-48600/RCK.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Notice of Change of Address
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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